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1. The ex-ADELAIDE STAR, ex-JASTARNIA, which was salvaged by the Poles in the Baltic, has been re-named DZIERZYNSKI and is now being refitted at the Paris Commune Shipyard at Gdynia. She was holed in No. 5 hold and the forward deck had completely collapsed under water pressure. She is now in the floating dock (6,000 ton lifting capacity) and will not be ready until 1957. 25X1
2. The salvage organization has located 17 wrecks in the Baltic and it is hoped that the majority of them will be salvaged during the coming season. One of the wrecks is that of the sister ship of the present ROSSIYA. Another ship is a liner which was sunk with about 6,000 Nazi officials on board during the evacuation. It is doubtful whether this last hulk will be raised as it is feared that the 6,000 odd skeletons will be too much for the divers.
3. A dredger was salvaged just before the salvage season ended and it was hoped to send her to China after a refit, but she was in such a poor state that it was finally decided to scrap her. She is in process of being broken up now.

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